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## Research Interests: Industrial Ecology & Environmental and Resources Management

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GHG emission accounting and footprint analysis,  
Sustainable cities and infrastructure in life-cycle thinking,  
Transboundary air pollution and demand-side management,  
Integrated urban water management and water-energy-food nexus,  
Value-added-oriented resource efficiency for the circular economy,  
Trade-offs among Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## Education

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| <b>OCT 2012 –<br/>SEP 2015</b> | Department of Urban Engineering,<br><b>The University of Tokyo, Japan</b>             | <b>PhD in Urban Engineering</b><br>Supervisor: Prof. Yuichi Moriguchi<br><i>Dissertation: Assessment of GHG emissions of water and wastewater utilities in urbanizing China</i>        |
| <b>SEP 2009 –<br/>AUG 2012</b> | College of Environmental Sciences and<br>Engineering, <b>Peking University, China</b> | <b>MSc in Environmental Science</b><br>Supervisor: Prof. Min Shao<br><i>Thesis: Trend analysis of ground-level ozone and its precursor concentrations in Beijing in the summertime</i> |
| <b>SEP 2005 –<br/>AUG 2009</b> | School of Environmental Sciences,<br><b>Peking University, China</b>                  | <b>BSc in Environmental Science</b>  |
| <b>SEP 2007 –<br/>AUG 2009</b> | China Centre for Economic Research,<br><b>Peking University, China</b>                | <b>Minor in Economics</b>  |

## Work and Training Experience

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**APR 2018 – present Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Victoria**

- ❖ Research on ‘Infrastructure for a Low-carbon Planet’ led by Chair Prof. Christopher Kennedy to understand the transition pathway of infrastructure systems under a deep decarbonization future.

**OCT 2015 – MAR 2018 Project Researcher at The University of Tokyo**

- ❖ Created value-added based indicators to evaluate Japan’s resource efficiency at the sectoral level by combining input-output analysis, material flow analysis, structural pathway analysis, and decomposition approaches. [**Environment Research and Technology Development Fund No. 3K163001, Japan**]
- ❖ Identified hot-spot characteristics of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions embodied in supply chains by updating environmental extended multi-regional input-output analysis with source-receptor relationship model. [**Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) No. 15H01750, Japan**]

**JAN 2011 - AUG 2012 Research Intern/Consultant at China Office, the World Resources Institute**

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- ❖ Jointly made a *GHG emission calculation tool (excel-based) for Chinese cities*, and localized WRI's corporate GHG accounting guidelines into Chinese version.
  - ❖ Conducted preliminary research for *GHG emission calculation tool for Chinese power plants*.

#### **SEP 2007 - AUG 2008 Research Assistant at Peking University**

- ❖ Enrolled in Undergraduate Research & Training Program under the supervision of Prof. Shu Tao and Dr. Jun Cao. The study theme: Bioaccessibility of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the digestion via in vitro studies. [**Chancellor's Grant for Undergraduate Research, Peking University**]

#### **Teaching Experience**

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##### **SEP 2018 – APR 2019 Co-Instructor at University of Victoria**

- ❖ Co-teaching (20%) in the graduate course CIVE 510 (*Industrial Metabolism*) and CIVE 513 (*Sustainable Cities*).

##### **JUL 2014 Teaching Assistant at The University of Tokyo**

- ❖ Assisted in the intensive lecture *Sustainable Urban Management* and the field trips.

##### **SEP 2010 - FEB 2011 Teaching Assistant at Peking University**

- ❖ Participated in marking the assignments, and managing the internet platform for the compulsory course *Environmental Sciences*.

#### **Skills**

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Language: Chinese (native), English (full working proficiency), and Japanese (limited working proficiency)

Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint, ArcGIS, SPSS, MATLAB, Python

#### **Professional Memberships and Services**

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Member, the International Society of Industrial Ecology, 2015 - present

Member, the International Input-Output Association, 2016 - present

Member, the Institute of Life Cycle Assessment, Japan, 2012 - 2015

Co-founder, Chinese Association of Science and Technology at the University of Tokyo, 2015 - 2018

Editorial Board

Member, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 2019 - present

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals:

*Journal of Cleaner Production (Outstanding Reviewer); Resources, Conservation & Recycling (Outstanding Reviewer); Environmental Science & Technology; Ecological Modelling; Environmental Impact Assessment Review; Journal of Industrial Ecology; Science of the Total Environment; Waste Management; Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management; Applied Energy*

#### **Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

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2012 - 2015 Japanese Government (MEXT) Ph.D. Scholarship, Japan

2010 First Prize in the *Young Scientist Challenge Cup*, Peking University, China

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2009 - 2010 First-class Scholarship for Excellent Master Graduates, Peking University, China

2007 Excellent Student Award, Peking University, China

2007 Chancellor's Grant for Undergraduate Research, Peking University, China

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**Publications (Peer-Reviewed, underlined as the first author or corresponding author)**

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**Industrial Ecology (PhD and postdoctoral period)**

- 1)** Gao, X.\* , Nakatani, J., **Zhang, Q.**, Huang, B., Wang, T., & Moriguchi, Y. (2019). Dynamic material flow and stock analysis of residential buildings by integrating rural-urban land transition: A case of Shanghai. *In review*.
- 2)** Li, L., Liu, D., **Zhang, Q.**, Song, K.\* , Zhou, X., Tang, Z., & Zhou, X. (2019). Occurrence and ecological risk assessment of selected antibiotics in the freshwater lakes along the middle and lower reaches of Yangtze River Basin. *Journal of Environmental Management*, *accepted*.
- 3)** **Zhang, Q.\***, Kennedy, C., Wang, T., Wei, W., Li, J., & Shi, L. (2019). Transforming the coal and steel nexus for China's eco-civilization. *In review*.
- 4)** Tripathi, I., **Zhang, Q.\***, & Froese, T. (2019). How can we leverage the Circular Economy to support sustainable land use? *In revision (Resources, Conservation & Recycling)*.
- 5)** Zhang, C.\* , He, G., **Zhang, Q.\***, Liang, S., Zipper, S., Guo, R., Zhao, X., Zhong, L., & Wang, J. (2019). The evolution of virtual water flows in China's electricity transmission network and its driving forces. *In revision (Journal of Cleaner Production)*.
- 6)** **Zhang, Q.\***, Liu, S., Wang, T., Dai, X., Baninla, Y., Nakatani, J., & Moriguchi, Y. (2019). Urbanization Impacts on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions of the Water Infrastructure in China: Trade-offs among Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 232, 474-486.
- 7)** Yu, L., Moriguchi, Y.\* , Nakatani, J., **Zhang, Q.**, Li, F., He, W.\* , & Li, G. (2019). Environmental Impact Assessment on the Recycling of Waste LCD Panels. *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 7(6), 6360–6368.
- 8)** Baninla, Y., Lu, Y.\* , **Zhang, Q.\***, Omotehinse, A., Zhang, M., Liang, R., Zhou, Y., Yuan, J., Zheng, X., & Khan, K. (2019). Material use and resource efficiency of African sub-regions. *In revision (Journal of Cleaner Production)*.
- 9)** Baninla, Y., **Zhang, Q.**, Zhang, M., Lu, Y.\* , Liang, R., Wang, H., Chen, C., Zhou, Y., Yuan, J., & Khan, K. (2019). Mineral resources in global sustainable development. *In revision (Environmental Development)*.
- 10)** **Zhang, Q.\***, Takagi, S., Nakanishi, S., Nakatani, J., & Moriguchi, Y. (2018). Sustainable Development Goals Call for a New Raw Material-oriented Indicator of Sectoral Resource Efficiency. *Revise & Resubmit*.
- 11)** Baninla, Y., Zhang, M., Lu, Y.\* , Liang, R., **Zhang, Q.**, Zhou, Y., & Khan, K. (2019). A transitional perspective of global and regional mineral material flows. *Resources, Conservation & Recycling*, 140, 91-101.
- 12)** **Zhang, Q.\***, Nakatani, J., Shan, Y., & Moriguchi, Y. (2019). Inter-Regional Spillover of China's sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Pollution across the Supply Chains. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 207, 418-431.
- 13)** Wang, T., Shi, F.\* , **Zhang, Q.**, Qian, X., & Hashimoto, S. (2018). Exploring material stock efficiency of municipal water and sewage infrastructures in China. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 181, 498-507.

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- 14)** Chen, X., Niu, J.\*, Nakagami, K., **Zhang, Q.**, Qian, X., & Nakajima, J. (2018). Green sports supporting a low-carbon society: Inspiration from Japan. *International Journal of Global Warming*, 14(1), 61-80.
- 15)** **Zhang, Q.\***, Nakatani, J., Wang, T., Chai, C., & Moriguchi, Y. (2017). Hidden greenhouse gas emissions for water utilities in China's cities. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 162, 665-677.
- 16)** **Zhang, Q.\***, Nakatani, J., & Moriguchi, Y. (2015). Compilation of an embodied CO<sub>2</sub> emission inventory for China using 135-sector Input-Output Tables. *Sustainability*, 7(7), 8223-8239.

#### Atmospheric Chemistry (Master's period)

- 17)** Chen, W., Shao, M.\*, Wang, M., Lu, S., Liu, Y., Yuan, B., Yang, Y., Zeng, L., Chen, Z., Chang, C.-C., **Zhang, Q.**, & Hu, M. (2016). Variation of ambient carbonyl levels in urban Beijing between 2005 and 2012. *Atmospheric Environment*, 129, 105-113.
- 18)** Wang, M., Shao, M.\*, Chen, W., Lu, S., Liu, Y., Yuan, B., **Zhang, Q.**, Zhang, Q., Chang, C.-C., Wang, B., Zeng, L., Hu, M., Yang, Y., & Li, Y. (2015). Trends of non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC) emissions in Beijing during 2002–2013. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 15(3), 1489-1502.
- 19)** **Zhang, Q.**, Yuan, B., Shao, M.\*, Wang, X., Lu, S., Lu, K., Wang, M., Chen, L., Chang, C.-C., & Liu, S. C. (2014). Variations of ground-level O<sub>3</sub> and its precursors in Beijing in summertime between 2005 and 2011. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 14(12), 6089-6101.  
<Positively cited in the Chapter 3 of one textbook *Advances in Atmospheric Chemistry (Volume I)* published by World Scientific in 2016>
- 20)** Wang, M., Zeng, L.\*, Lu, S., Shao, M.\*, Liu, X., Yu, X., Yuan, B., **Zhang, Q.**, Hu, M., & Zhang, Z. (2014). Development and validation of a cryogen-free automatic gas chromatograph system (GC-MS/FID) for online measurements of volatile organic compounds. *Analytical Methods*, 6(23), 9424-9434.
- 21)** Yuan, B., Shao, M.\*, deGouw, J., Parrish, D. D., Lu, S., Wang, M., Zeng, L., **Zhang, Q.**, Song, Y., Zhang, J., & Hu, M. (2012). Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in urban air: How chemistry affects the interpretation of positive matrix factorization (PMF) analysis. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 117(D24).
- 22)** **Zhang, Q.**, Shao, M.\*, Li, Y., Lu, S., Yuan, B., & Chen, W. (2012). Increase of ambient formaldehyde in Beijing and its implication for VOC reactivity. *Chinese Chemical Letters*, 23(9), 1059-1062.

#### Environmental Toxicology (Undergraduate period)

- 23)** Lv, Y., Zhang, D., Sai, D., **Zhang, Q.**, Zhang, W., & Tao, S.\* (2009). In-vitro determination of bioaccessibility of hexachlorocyclohexane in soils in a model digestion system (in Chinese). *Asian Journal of Ecotoxicology*, 4(2), 197-202.
- 24)** Zhang, D., Lv, Y., Sai, D., **Zhang, Q.**, Zhang, W., & Tao, S.\* (2009). Effect of sorption of the bioaccessibility of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in soil measured by in-vitro test (in Chinese). *Environmental Chemistry*, 28(4), 524-529.
- 25)** Zhou, D., Li, X., Yang, Y., Yue, D., Liu, Z., **Zhang, Q.**, Guan, T., Yang, Y., Wang, W., Cao, J., & Tao, S.\* (2008). Residue-level of HCHs in chicken (in Chinese). *Environmental Science*, 29(1), 207-211.

## Other Publications

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- 1) **Zhang, Q.**, Gao, X., & Liu, Z. (2018). China's bike-sharing: A new green-washing industry? <*eLetter in response to* Acuto, M. (2018). Global science for city policy. *Science*, 359(6372), 165-166. <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/359/6372/165/tab-e-letters>>

## Selected Conference Presentations (Peer-Reviewed, underlined as the speaker)

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- 1) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* The coal and steel nexus in China's evolving infrastructure sectors. **Oral** presentation at *the 10th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Industrial Ecology: Industrial ecology for eco-civilization*, Beijing, China, 7-11 JUL 2019.
- 2) **Zhang, Q.**, & Kennedy, C. Transforming the coal and steel nexus for China's eco-civilization. Poster presentation at *the ISEVic Energy Vision (EnVision) 2019 Conference: Accelerate energy system transformation*, Victoria, Canada, 2-3 MAY 2019.
- 3) **Zhang, Q.**, & Moriguchi, Y. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Call for New Indicator of Resource Efficiency for Japan. **Oral** presentation at *the 13th International Conference on EcoBalance: Nexus of ideas: Innovation by linking through life cycle thinking*, Tokyo, Japan, 9-12 OCT 2018.
- 4) **Zhang, Q.**, & Moriguchi, Y. New Resource Efficiency Indicator for Better Corporate Engagement in Japan. **Oral** presentation at *the 2018 International Conference on Resource Sustainability*, Beijing, China, 27-29 JUN 2018.
- 5) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* Impacts of urban configuration on resource and energy efficiency of water infrastructure in China. Poster presentation at *the 9th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Industrial Ecology and the 25th annual conference of the International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology (ISSST): Science in Support of Sustainable and Resilient Communities*, Chicago, USA, 25-29 JUN 2017.
- 6) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* Environmental impact assessment of China's sulfur dioxide pollution through the supply chains. Poster presentation at *the 12th International Conference on EcoBalance: Responsible value chains for sustainability*, Kyoto, Japan, 3-6 OCT 2016.
- 7) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* Analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in the urban water use in China. **Oral** presentation at *the 24th International Input-Output Conference*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 4-8 JUL 2016.
- 8) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* Integrated evaluation of GHG emissions of water utilities in China. **Oral** presentation at *the 6th IWA-ASPIRE Conference & Exhibition: Sustainable water environment and water use*, Beijing, China, 20-24 SEP 2015.
- 9) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* Low carbon development of urban water utilities in China. Poster presentation at *the 8th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Industrial Ecology: Taking stock of industrial ecology*, Guildford, UK, 7-10 JUL 2015.
- 10) **Zhang, Q.**, *et al.* Compilation of embodied CO<sub>2</sub> emission inventory using China's input-output tables: Implication for environmental public utilities. Poster presentation at *the 11th International Conference on EcoBalance: Creating benefit through life cycle thinking*, Tsukuba, Japan, 27-30 OCT 2014.

## **Invited Presentations in Workshops, Seminars, and Other Events**

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- 1) **Zhang, Q.**, A Glance of 20-year Governance for the Circular Economy in Japan. *Urban Metabolism in Policy and Practice Seminar*, Metabolism of Cities funded by the Urban Studies Foundation, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 6 JUL 2019.  
<Information available at <https://seminars.metabolismofcities.org/beijing>>
- 2) **Zhang, Q.**, Inter-regional spillover of China's sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) pollution across the supply chains. *The 7<sup>th</sup> East Lake International Forum for Outstanding Overseas Young Scholars in Environmental and Earth Science*, School of Environmental Science & Engineering, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, 25-27 DEC 2018.
- 3) **Zhang, Q.**, A nexus perspective of Water-Energy-Climate in sustainable cities, School of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China, 24 DEC 2018.
- 4) **Zhang, Q.**, Water-Energy-Climate nexus: Experiences from China's urban water sector. *Sustainability Seminar Series in Civil Engineering (Fall 2018)*, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, 19 SEP 2018.
- 5) **Zhang, Q.**, Hidden Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions of water utilities in China's cities. *The 2nd International Young Scientist Forum on Frontiers in Environmental Science & Engineering*, College of Environmental Science and Engineering, Tongji University, Shanghai, China, 18-20 MAY 2017.  
<Newsletter (in Chinese): <https://sese.tongji.edu.cn/02/8e/c3145a66190/page.htm>>

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